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(As Amended)

"AN ACT CONCERNING VOTING RIGHTS."

1 Strike subsection (d) of section 1 in its entirety and insert the
2 following:

3 "(d) Any person applying to register on election day under the
4 provisions of this section shall make application in accordance with the
5 provisions of section 9-20 of the general statutes, provided (1) on
6 election day, the applicant shall appear in person at the location
7 designated by the registrars of voters for election day registration, and
8 (2) the applicant shall declare under oath that the applicant has not
9 previously voted in the election. If an applicant provides identification
10 in accordance with the provisions of said section 9-20, but such
11 identification does not include current photographic identification, the
12 applicant shall also provide valid federal or state government
13 photographic identification. If the information that the applicant is
14 required to provide under said section 9-20 and this section does not

15 include proof of the applicant's residential address, the applicant shall
16 also submit identification that shows the applicant's bona fide
17 residence address, including, but not limited to, a learner's permit
18 issued under section 14-36 of the general statutes or a utility bill that
19 has the applicant's name and current address and that has a due date
20 that is not later than thirty days after the election or, in the case of a
21 student enrolled at an institution of higher education, a registration or
22 fee statement from such institution that has the applicant's name and
23 current address."

24 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
25 internal references accordingly:

26 "Sec. 501. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 1-1h of the 2012
27 supplement to the general statutes are repealed and the following is
28 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

29 (a) Any person who does not possess a valid motor vehicle
30 operator's license may apply to the Department of Motor Vehicles for
31 an identity card. The application for an identity card shall be
32 accompanied by the birth certificate of the applicant or a certificate of
33 identification of the applicant issued and authorized for such use by
34 the Department of Correction. Such application shall include: (1) The
35 applicant's name; (2) the applicant's address; (3) whether the address is
36 permanent or temporary; (4) the applicant's date of birth; (5) notice to
37 the applicant that false statements on such application are punishable
38 under section 53a-157b; and (6) such other pertinent information as the
39 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles deems necessary. [A] No fee [of
40 twenty-two dollars and fifty cents] shall be paid to the department
41 upon issuance to the applicant of an identity card which contains a
42 picture of the applicant and specifies the applicant's height, sex and
43 eye color. The applicant shall sign the application in the presence of an
44 official of the department. [The commissioner may waive the fee for
45 any applicant (A) who has voluntarily surrendered such applicant's
46 motor vehicle operator's license, (B) whose license has been refused by
47 the commissioner pursuant to subdivision (4) of subsection (e) of

48 section 14-36, (C) who is both a veteran, as defined in subsection (a) of
49 section 27-103, and blind, as defined in subsection (a) of section 1-1f, or
50 (D) who is a resident of a homeless shelter or other facility for
51 homeless persons.] The commissioner shall adopt regulations, in
52 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, to establish the
53 procedure and qualifications for the issuance of an identity card to any
54 such homeless applicant.

55 (b) An identity card shall expire within a period not exceeding six
56 years from the date of issuance of such card. Each such card shall
57 indicate its date of expiration. Any person who holds an identity card
58 may be notified by the commissioner before its expiration and may
59 renew such card in such manner as the commissioner shall prescribe.
60 [upon payment of a fee of twenty-two dollars and fifty cents.] The
61 commissioner shall not provide notification by mail to the holder of an
62 identity card if the United States Postal Service has determined that
63 mail is undeliverable to such person at the address for such person that
64 is in the records of the department.

65 Sec. 502. Subsections (a) to (h), inclusive, of section 9-705 of the
66 general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
67 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

68 (a) (1) The qualified candidate committee of a major party candidate
69 for the office of Governor who has a primary for nomination to said
70 office shall be eligible to receive a grant from the Citizens' Election
71 Fund for the primary campaign in the amount of one million [two
72 hundred fifty] one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars, provided, in
73 the case of a primary held in [2014] 2018, or thereafter, said amount
74 shall be adjusted under subsection (d) of this section.

75 (2) The qualified candidate committee of a candidate for the office of
76 Governor who has been nominated, or who has qualified to appear on
77 the election ballot in accordance with the provisions of subpart C of
78 part III of chapter 153, shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund
79 for the general election campaign in the amount of [six] five million

80 four hundred thousand dollars, provided in the case of an election
81 held in [2014] 2018, or thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted under
82 subsection (d) of this section.

83 (b) (1) The qualified candidate committee of a major party candidate
84 for the office of Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State
85 Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State Treasurer who has a
86 primary for nomination to said office shall be eligible to receive a grant
87 from the fund for the primary campaign in the amount of three
88 hundred [seventy-five] thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars,
89 provided, in the case of a primary held in [2014] 2018, or thereafter,
90 said amount shall be adjusted under subsection (d) of this section.

91 (2) The qualified candidate committee of a candidate for the office of
92 Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State
93 Treasurer who has been nominated, or who has qualified to appear on
94 the election ballot in accordance with the provisions of subpart C of
95 part III of chapter 153, shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund
96 for the general election campaign in the amount of [seven] six hundred
97 [fifty] seventy-five thousand dollars, provided in the case of an
98 election held in [2014] 2018, or thereafter, said amount shall be
99 adjusted under subsection (d) of this section.

100 (c) (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) and (b) of
101 this section, the qualified candidate committee of an eligible minor
102 party candidate for the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor,
103 Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State
104 Treasurer shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the
105 general election campaign if the candidate of the same minor party for
106 the same office at the last preceding regular election received at least
107 ten per cent of the whole number of votes cast for all candidates for
108 said office at said election. The amount of the grant shall be one-third
109 of the amount of the general election campaign grant under subsection
110 (a) or (b) of this section for a candidate for the same office, provided
111 (A) if the candidate of the same minor party for the same office at the
112 last preceding regular election received at least fifteen per cent of the

113 whole number of votes cast for all candidates for said office at said
114 election, the amount of the grant shall be two-thirds of the amount of
115 the general election campaign grant under subsection (a) or (b) of this
116 section for a candidate for the same office, (B) if the candidate of the
117 same minor party for the same office at the last preceding regular
118 election received at least twenty per cent of the whole number of votes
119 cast for all candidates for said office at said election, the amount of the
120 grant shall be the same as the amount of the general election campaign
121 grant under subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a candidate for the
122 same office, and (C) in the case of an election held in [2014] 2018, or
123 thereafter, said amounts shall be adjusted under subsection (d) of this
124 section.

125 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) and (b) of this
126 section, the qualified candidate committee of an eligible petitioning
127 party candidate for the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor,
128 Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State
129 Treasurer shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the
130 general election campaign if said candidate's nominating petition has
131 been signed by a number of qualified electors equal to at least ten per
132 cent of the whole number of votes cast for the same office at the last
133 preceding regular election. The amount of the grant shall be one-third
134 of the amount of the general election campaign grant under subsection
135 (a) or (b) of this section for a candidate for the same office, provided
136 (A) if said candidate's nominating petition has been signed by a
137 number of qualified electors equal to at least fifteen per cent of the
138 whole number of votes cast for the same office at the last preceding
139 regular election, the amount of the grant shall be two-thirds of the
140 amount of the general election campaign grant under subsection (a) or
141 (b) of this section for a candidate for the same office, (B) if said
142 candidate's nominating petition has been signed by a number of
143 qualified electors equal to at least twenty per cent of the whole number
144 of votes cast for the same office at the last preceding regular election,
145 the amount of the grant shall be the same as the amount of the general
146 election campaign grant under subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a

147 candidate for the same office, and (C) in the case of an election held in
148 [2014] 2018, or thereafter, said amounts shall be adjusted under
149 subsection (d) of this section.

150 (3) In addition to the provisions of subdivisions (1) and (2) of this
151 subsection, the qualified candidate committee of an eligible petitioning
152 party candidate and the qualified candidate committee of an eligible
153 minor party candidate for the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor,
154 Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State
155 Treasurer shall be eligible to receive a supplemental grant from the
156 fund after the general election if the treasurer of such candidate
157 committee reports a deficit in the first statement filed after the general
158 election, pursuant to section 9-608, and such candidate received a
159 greater percentage of the whole number of votes cast for all candidates
160 for said office at said election than the percentage of votes utilized by
161 such candidate to obtain a general election campaign grant described
162 in subdivision (1) or (2) of this subsection. The amount of such
163 supplemental grant shall be calculated as follows:

164 (A) In the case of any such candidate who receives more than ten
165 per cent, but not more than fifteen per cent, of the whole number of
166 votes cast for all candidates for said office at said election, the grant
167 shall be the product of (i) a fraction in which the numerator is the
168 difference between the percentage of such whole number of votes
169 received by such candidate and ten per cent and the denominator is
170 ten, and (ii) two-thirds of the amount of the general election campaign
171 grant under subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a major party
172 candidate for the same office.

173 (B) In the case of any such candidate who receives more than fifteen
174 per cent, but less than twenty per cent, of the whole number of votes
175 cast for all candidates for said office at said election, the grant shall be
176 the product of (i) a fraction in which the numerator is the difference
177 between the percentage of such whole number of votes received by
178 such candidate and fifteen per cent and the denominator is five, and
179 (ii) one-third of the amount of the general election campaign grant

180 under subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a major party candidate
181 for the same office.

182 (C) The sum of the general election campaign grant received by any
183 such candidate and a supplemental grant under this subdivision shall
184 not exceed one hundred per cent of the amount of the general election
185 campaign grant under subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a major
186 party candidate for the same office.

187 (d) For elections held in [2014] 2018, and thereafter, the amount of
188 the grants in subsections (a), (b) and (c) of this section shall be adjusted
189 by the State Elections Enforcement Commission not later than January
190 15, [2014] 2018, and quadrennially thereafter, in accordance with any
191 change in the consumer price index for all urban consumers as
192 published by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor
193 Statistics, during the period beginning on January 1, [2010] 2014, and
194 ending on December thirty-first in the year preceding the year in
195 which said adjustment is to be made.

196 (e) (1) The qualified candidate committee of a major party candidate
197 for the office of state senator who has a primary for nomination to said
198 office shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the primary
199 campaign in the amount of [thirty-five] thirty-one thousand five
200 hundred dollars, provided (A) if the percentage of the electors in the
201 district served by said office who are enrolled in said major party
202 exceeds the percentage of the electors in said district who are enrolled
203 in another major party by at least twenty percentage points, the
204 amount of said grant shall be [seventy-five] sixty-seven thousand five
205 hundred dollars, and (B) in the case of a primary held in [2010] 2014, or
206 thereafter, said amounts shall be adjusted under subsection (h) of this
207 section. For the purposes of subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, the
208 number of enrolled members of a major party and the number of
209 electors in a district shall be determined by the latest enrollment and
210 voter registration records in the office of the Secretary of the State
211 submitted in accordance with the provisions of section 9-65. The names
212 of electors on the inactive registry list compiled under section 9-35

213 shall not be counted for such purposes.

214 (2) The qualified candidate committee of a candidate for the office of
215 state senator who has been nominated, or has qualified to appear on
216 the election ballot in accordance with subpart C of part III of chapter
217 153, shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the general
218 election campaign in the amount of [eighty-five] seventy-six thousand
219 five hundred dollars, provided in the case of an election held in [2010]
220 2014, or thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted under subsection (h)
221 of this section.

222 (f) (1) The qualified candidate committee of a major party candidate
223 for the office of state representative who has a primary for nomination
224 to said office shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the
225 primary campaign in the amount of [ten] nine thousand dollars,
226 provided (A) if the percentage of the electors in the district served by
227 said office who are enrolled in said major party exceeds the percentage
228 of the electors in said district who are enrolled in another major party
229 by at least twenty percentage points, the amount of said grant shall be
230 [twenty-five] twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars, and (B) in the
231 case of a primary held in [2010] 2014, or thereafter, said amounts shall
232 be adjusted under subsection (h) of this section. For the purposes of
233 subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, the number of enrolled members
234 of a major party and the number of electors in a district shall be
235 determined by the latest enrollment and voter registration records in
236 the office of the Secretary of the State submitted in accordance with the
237 provisions of section 9-65. The names of electors on the inactive
238 registry list compiled under section 9-35 shall not be counted for such
239 purposes.

240 (2) The qualified candidate committee of a candidate for the office of
241 state representative who has been nominated, or has qualified to
242 appear on the election ballot in accordance with subpart C of part III of
243 chapter 153, shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the
244 general election campaign in the amount of [twenty-five] twenty-two
245 thousand five hundred dollars, provided in the case of an election held

246 in [2010] 2014, or thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted under
247 subsection (h) of this section.

248 (g) (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (e) and (f) of
249 this section, the qualified candidate committee of an eligible minor
250 party candidate for the office of state senator or state representative
251 shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the general
252 election campaign if the candidate of the same minor party for the
253 same office at the last preceding regular election received at least ten
254 per cent of the whole number of votes cast for all candidates for said
255 office at said election. The amount of the grant shall be one-third of the
256 amount of the general election campaign grant under subsection (e) or
257 (f) of this section for a candidate for the same office, provided (A) if the
258 candidate of the same minor party for the same office at the last
259 preceding regular election received at least fifteen per cent of the
260 whole number of votes cast for all candidates for said office at said
261 election, the amount of the grant shall be two-thirds of the amount of
262 the general election campaign grant under subsection (e) or (f) of this
263 section for a candidate for the same office, (B) if the candidate of the
264 same minor party for the same office at the last preceding regular
265 election received at least twenty per cent of the whole number of votes
266 cast for all candidates for said office at said election, the amount of the
267 grant shall be the same as the amount of the general election campaign
268 grant under subsection (e) or (f) of this section for a candidate for the
269 same office, and (C) in the case of an election held in [2010] 2014, or
270 thereafter, said amounts shall be adjusted under subsection (h) of this
271 section.

272 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (e) and (f) of this
273 section, the qualified candidate committee of an eligible petitioning
274 party candidate for the office of state senator or state representative
275 shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the general
276 election campaign if said candidate's nominating petition has been
277 signed by a number of qualified electors equal to at least ten per cent of
278 the whole number of votes cast for the same office at the last preceding
279 regular election. The amount of the grant shall be one-third of the

280 amount of the general election campaign grant under subsection (e) or
281 (f) of this section for a candidate for the same office, provided (A) if
282 said candidate's nominating petition has been signed by a number of
283 qualified electors equal to at least fifteen per cent of the whole number
284 of votes cast for the same office at the last preceding regular election,
285 the amount of the grant shall be two-thirds of the amount of the
286 general election campaign grant under subsection (e) or (f) of this
287 section for a candidate for the same office, (B) if said candidate's
288 nominating petition has been signed by a number of qualified electors
289 equal to at least twenty per cent of the whole number of votes cast for
290 the same office at the last preceding regular election, the amount of the
291 grant shall be the same as the amount of the general election campaign
292 grant under subsection (e) or (f) of this section for a candidate for the
293 same office, and (C) in the case of an election held in [2010] 2014, or
294 thereafter, said amounts shall be adjusted under subsection (h) of this
295 section.

296 (3) In addition to the provisions of subdivisions (1) and (2) of this
297 subsection, the qualified candidate committee of an eligible petitioning
298 party candidate and the qualified candidate committee of an eligible
299 minor party candidate for the office of state senator or state
300 representative shall be eligible to receive a supplemental grant from
301 the fund after the general election if the treasurer of such candidate
302 committee reports a deficit in the first statement filed after the general
303 election, pursuant to section 9-608, and such candidate received a
304 greater percentage of the whole number of votes cast for all candidates
305 for said office at said election than the percentage of votes utilized by
306 such candidate to obtain a general election campaign grant described
307 in subdivision (1) or (2) of this subsection. The amount of such
308 supplemental grant shall be calculated as follows:

309 (A) In the case of any such candidate who receives more than ten
310 per cent, but less than fifteen per cent, of the whole number of votes
311 cast for all candidates for said office at said election, the grant shall be
312 the product of (i) a fraction in which the numerator is the difference
313 between the percentage of such whole number of votes received by

314 such candidate and ten per cent and the denominator is ten, and (ii)
315 two-thirds of the amount of the general election campaign grant under
316 subsection (e) or (f) of this section for a major party candidate for the
317 same office.

318 (B) In the case of any such candidate who receives more than fifteen
319 per cent, but less than twenty per cent, of the whole number of votes
320 cast for all candidates for said office at said election, the grant shall be
321 the product of (i) a fraction in which the numerator is the difference
322 between the percentage of such whole number of votes received by
323 such candidate and fifteen per cent and the denominator is five, and
324 (ii) one-third of the amount of the general election campaign grant
325 under subsection (e) or (f) of this section for a major party candidate
326 for the same office.

327 (C) The sum of the general election campaign grant received by any
328 such candidate and a supplemental grant under this subdivision shall
329 not exceed one hundred per cent of the amount of the general election
330 campaign grant under subsection (e) or (f) of this section for a major
331 party candidate for the same office.

332 (h) For elections held in [2010] 2014, and thereafter, the amount of
333 the grants in subsections (e), (f) and (g) of this section shall be adjusted
334 by the State Elections Enforcement Commission not later than January
335 15, [2010] 2014, and biennially thereafter, in accordance with any
336 change in the consumer price index for all urban consumers as
337 published by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor
338 Statistics, during the period beginning on January 1, [2008] 2012, and
339 ending on December thirty-first in the year preceding the year in
340 which said adjustment is to be made.

341 Sec. 503. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2012*) Notwithstanding section 9-
342 701 of the general statutes, any savings realized by the reduction in the
343 amount of grants pursuant to the provisions of section 9-705 of the
344 general statutes, as amended by this act, as determined by the State
345 Elections Enforcement Commission, shall be transferred from the

346 Citizens' Election Fund and credited to the resources of the Special
347 Transportation Fund for the purposes of funding the issuance of
348 identity cards pursuant to the provisions of section 1-1h of the general
349 statutes, as amended by this act."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	1-1h(a) and (b)
Sec. 502	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	9-705(a) to (h)
Sec. 503	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	New section